GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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Proposal for Construction of Level Crossings
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways has received proposals/requests for construction of level crossings in various States/districts, including Dhubri district of Assam;

(b) if so, the details of action taken/to be taken in this regard; and

(c) the total number of level crossings selected for construction during the current year, State-wise, especially in Assam?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)

(a) to (c): Yes, Madam. Proposals for construction of level crossings are normally received from various VIPs like Union Ministers, MP, MLA, general public, etc. A proposal was received for construction of level crossing in front of Shree Krishna Gaushala in Gauripur of Dhubri district, Assam. As per extant policy, no new level crossings are being provided on existing lines, as level crossings are safety hazard for both rail and road users more so for road users. Moreover, Ministry of Railways has announced a specific sub-mission to eliminate all unmanned level crossings on Broad Gauge by March 2020.

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